

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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DUMPING OF E-WASTE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of tones of electronic waste generated from obsolete computers, discarded electronic components which contains toxic substances like heavy metals, PVC plastics, brominated flame-retardants etc. are being illegally shipped to India by developed countries.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan formulated by the Government to curb the menace of e- waste dumping in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.